



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
SHO-0024

Application No.
10/697,004-Conf. #8250

Filing Date
October 31, 2003

Examiner
R. Hsu

Art Unit
3714

Applicant(s): Hirohisa TASHIRO et al.

Invention: GAMING MACHINE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In re the Application of:

Hirohisa TASHIRO et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 4-6 and 8-18 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 14 are amended and claims 17 and 18 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)